

IN THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

I-26. (Cancelled).

27. (Currently Amended) A paper or paperboard, having a basis weight that is greater than or equal to about 80 pounds per 3000 square feet and comprising:

- a base layer comprising cellulosic fibers;
- an ink receptive layer comprising at least one biocide; and
- a holdout layer that is disposed between the base layer and the ink receptive layer, wherein the holdout layer comprises a starch sizing agent which inhibits significant penetration or absorption of the ink receptive layer into the base layer.

28. (Previously Presented) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the paper or paperboard has a basis weight ranging from about 80 to about 300 pounds per 3000 square feet.

29. (Previously Presented) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein at least a portion of the ink receptive layer and at least a portion of the base layer are not in contact with each other.

30. (Previously Presented) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the ink receptive layer and the base layer are not in contact with each other.

31. (Withdrawn) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the ink receptive layer comprises at least one acrylic polymer.

32. (Withdrawn) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the ink receptive layer comprises at least one acrylic polymer and at least one biocide.

33. (Previously Presented) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the paper or paperboard has a water absorption in the range of from about 30 to about 40 grams of water per square meter of paper or paperboard as measured by a Cobb Sizing Test according to ASTM D-3285 (TAPPI T-441).

34. (Withdrawn) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the ink receptive layer comprises at least one acrylic polymer and the paper or paperboard has a water absorption in the range of from about 30 to about 40 grams of water per square meter of paper or paperboard as measured by a Cobb Sizing Test according to ASTM D-3285 (TAPPI T-441).

35-36. (Cancelled).

37. (Previously Presented) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, further comprising a print layer.

38. (Previously Presented) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, further comprising a print layer disposed between the holdout layer and the ink receptive layer.

39. (Previously Presented) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the paper or paperboard is at least one member selected from the group consisting of a file folder, a paperboard file container, a manila folder, a flap folder, and Bristol base paper.

40-54. (Cancelled).

55. (Previously Presented) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the ink receptive layer has a coat weight that ranges from about 1.5 to about 3.0 pounds per 3000 square feet.

56. (Previously Presented) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the paper or paperboard exhibits resistance to staining.

57. (Previously Presented) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the holdout layer contacts at least one surface of the base layer.

58. (Currently Amended) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the base layer comprises two surfaces, wherein the ink receptive layer comprises two ink receptive layers, and wherein the holdout layer [[contacts]] comprises a holdout layer which contacts each of the two surfaces of the base layer and is disposed between each surface of the base layer and one of the ink receptive layers.

59. (Previously Presented) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the ink receptive layer further comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of crosslinked acrylic, silica, clay, and polyvinyl alcohol.

60. (Previously Presented) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein biocide is at least one haloalkynyl carbamate.

61. (Previously Presented) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the biocide is at least one haloalkynyl alkyl carbamate.

62. (Previously Presented) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the biocide is 3-iodo-2-propynyl butyl carbamate.

63. (Cancelled).

64. (Withdrawn) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the acrylic polymer is a film forming acrylic polymer.

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65. (Previously Presented) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the ink receptive layer has a coat weight that is as little as 1.5 pounds per 3000 square feet.

66. (New) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, further comprising a print layer disposed over the ink receptive layer.

67. (New) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the ink receptive layer is adjacent the holdout layer.